

Miss Clara Wilson

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Judge—T. A. Marshall.  
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Surveyor—B. T. McCreedy.  
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Coroner—C. M. Russell.  
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Judge—T. C. Davidson.  
Attorney—Gordon Montgomery.  
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**BRECKINRIDGE.**—Rev. K. M. McCall, pastor. Services first Sunday in each month. Sunday school every Sunday at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.  
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**COLUMBIAN PRIDE.**—Rev. W. D. Jones, pastor. Services first Sunday in each month. Sunday school every Sunday at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.  
**LODGES.**  
**MASONIC.**  
**COLUMBIAN LODGE, No. 96.** P. M. and A. M.—Regular meeting in their hall, over bank, on Friday night after the full moon in each month. W. A. Coffey, W. M. W. D. Jones, Secretary.  
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## STATE NEWS.

Wolfe county has an oil boom. Saturday May 2, was Derby Day at the Louisville Jockey Club grounds. The Kentucky State Medical Society will meet next year at Lexington. Nelson Whitl, of Morgan county, died just after drinking twelve bottles of "Hot Drops" and other extracts. At Louisville, Will McCrone, a ten-year-old boy, tried to break a circus train, and failed and broke his neck. Jesse James, aged seventeen, was instantly killed by falling from a wooden practice tower at Louisville. The lady's neck was broken. Wm. Mackey, a well-known farmer of Mason county, fell dead while cutting wood, with his brother, with a cross-cut saw. At Mayville Charles Word, aged 12 years, son of N. S. Wood, shot and dangerously wounded his nine-year-old brother while playing with a pistol. James Gilliam died in Greenup county last week aged 88 years. He was twice married and was the father of twenty-two children, twenty-one of whom were at his death-bed, the other being dead. The Knox county grand jury has begun a sweeping investigation of the alleged sale of arshols by trustees to teachers. Warrants of arrest have been issued for several teachers who failed to respond when summoned to appear before the jury. Dr. George Maupin, of Clay county, attempted to take an abscess on a little girl and cut a blood vessel from which she bled to death. He was arrested and held over in \$500 bond to Circuit Court on a charge of involuntary manslaughter. A strange case in the Morgan Circuit Court, in session at West Liberty, was against Ed Wilson, for selling whisky. It developed that Wilson had recently died of fever, also that his lawyer, A. C. Nichol, and his bondsman, A. K. Allen had died. The case was dismissed. The largest walnut log ever taken out of the Eastern Kentucky mountain forests has just been taken from Cross Fork of Kentucky river overland across the mountains to Jackson, Breathitt county. The log was nearly six feet in diameter and sixteen feet long, and it required eight large yoke oxen, to "snake" it over the mountains. It sold for \$1,000. During a difficulty on the streets at Mt. Sterling, Kas. Robinson shot Crumpton in the leg causing a serious wound. Robinson first engaged in trouble with his father-in-law, Andy James, and when James left no more on Crumpton and shot at him five times. Robinson killed a man named Berratt in Menifee county about three years ago and was pardoned by the Governor. This is the second shooting affray Robinson has engaged in since being pardoned. At Harrodsburg Bertha Gabbard has been granted a divorce. They were married in July, 1902. A dispatch says: "He stole the amount of money necessary to get married on, and then, after he had secured the money stole the girl. A few weeks after they were married he was arrested for stealing the money and also on the charge of horse stealing, and was tried and convicted in the Circuit Court and sent to the penitentiary. His wife now sues him for divorce, alleging that he has been convicted of a felony." Bert Rogers obtained a marriage license at Stanton, Powell county, to marry Miss Sude Hatton, fifteen years old. Rogers, in company with a party of friends, proceeded to the home of the young woman and attempted an elopement. B. F. Hatton, the girl's father, with his son, hearing some shots, warned them to come no nearer. The warning was unheeded, and fire was opened by both sides. Rogers, Luther Snowden, B. H. Hatton and H. K. Watson were wounded. Hatton and his son were uninjured.

Before any voter casts his vote for any candidate in the State primary, he should ask:

Is he honest?

Is he capable?

Is he a straight democrat?

Honesty first—everywhere, at all times and under all things; capability second, for incapability is but the playing of rascality; a straight democratic record—the highest endorsement for both honesty and capability.—Glasgow Times.

## THE STATE CANDIDATES.

The News has been requested to print a full list of the candidates for State offices to be voted for at the primary election on the 9th day of May. The following is the complete list:

For governor—J. C. W. Beckham.

For Lieutenant-governor—W. P. Thorne, Abram Benick.

For Attorney general—N. B. Hays, Ira Julian, J. Willard Mitchell, Charles Carroll.

For Auditor—S. W. Hagar, Jno. B. Chesnut.

For Treasurer—H. M. Bosworth, J. T. Griffith, W. B. Richardson.

For Secretary of State—H. V. McChesney.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—J. E. Watkins, Thos. N. Arnold, C. E. Sugg, Ben Watt, J. H. Foqua.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—T. T. Hedger, Hubert Vreeland, J. M. Frazer.

For Clerk of Court of Appeals—Robt. Greene, J. Morgan Chien.

## KENTUCKY FAIRS.

Richmond, July 13, 6 days.

Crab Orchard, July 23, 4 days.

Lebanon, July 28, 4 days.

Cynthiana, July 29, 4 days.

Guthrie, July 29, 4 days.

Danville, August 4, 4 days.

Mayhewville, August 4, 4 days.

London, August 10, 6 days.

Perry Creek, August 15, 4 days.

Lawrenceburg, August 18, 4 days.

Shepherdsville, August 18, 4 days.

Shelbyville, August 18, 4 days.

Columbia Fair, August 18, 4 days.

Liberty, August 19 to 21.

Shelbyville, August 25, four days.

Hardwood, September 1, 5 days.

Nicholasville, September 1, 4 days.

Somerset, Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Elizabethtown, September 8, 4 days.

Bowling Green, September 15, 4 days.

Kentucky State Fair, Owensboro September 21, 6 days.

Henderson, September 29, 5 days.

## RUSSELL SPRINGS.

Farmers have commenced to farm. The stove business is booming again. Our merchants are receiving the largest stock of spring goods ever put in here and are having a good trade. The carpenters and painters are beginning to get in their work adding much to the beauty of the town. Prof. Hufferaker's normal is progressing nicely with a regular attendance, and good work being done. T. L. Humble, of Moss, Tenn., was here looking after business this week. He reports business in his section of country improving. The old folks singing at the new church south of town last Sunday was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The Russell Springs Fair will be held this year August 11, 12, 13 and 14. The track and grounds will be put in excellent shape with a view to making the fair this year more enjoyable than ever before. The band boys have recently purchased several new instruments, a large amount of the latest music, will meet to practice four times a week. D. Wilson & Son are preparing to erect an addition to their store to accommodate their rapidly increasing trade. The above named firm is what we term property makers. No speaker who has been here in years made more friends than did Mr. N. B. Hays, of Bell county. He is an exceedingly polished talker and his effort was brimful of logic and common sense. He gave many reasons why the 11th district should be represented on the Democratic State ticket, dwell a short while on the fact that question and paid his respects in a most gentlemanly way to his opponents. The following short history of this good democrat and splendid gentleman appears in the London Democrat: "N. B. Hays, candidate for attorney general, was a democratic elector in 1892, an assistant elector for the State in 1898, and an elector for the State in 1900, and in each instance canvassed a large part of the State at his own expense. He is well known all over the State and is going to be Kentucky's next attorney general."—Starford Journal.

Dave Hill has at least one advantage over any other presidential aspirant. He is used to not getting it.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Kansas City has an establishment that can nothing but horse meat.

China has appropriated \$600,000 for her exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition.

The Arkansas Legislature has passed a law which prevents non-residents from hunting or fishing in that State.

Mr. J. D. Lehmer, a Cincinnati capitalist, aged 86 years, was found dead on the ground in the rear of his home, where he had evidently fallen from a second story window. His estate is estimated at \$6,000,000.

The syndicate which created the United States Steel Corporation has been dissolved with a profit of \$60,000, or 200 per cent. They are also entitled to participation in the syndicate to retire the preferred stock.

Twenty-one of the best hens in this country were sent from San Francisco to engage in a laying contest with Australian hens, which will continue for one year. Their expenses were paid by the Australian government, which will buy the best six at \$5 apiece. The others will be sold there at public auction.

The trustees of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, in Alabama, have received from Andrew Carnegie an endowment of \$600,000 in United States Steel corporation bonds. Out of this, suitable provision is to be made for the wants of Booker Washington and family during life.

China has sent to the Russian Government a formal refusal to grant Russia's demands for the evacuation of Manchuria. Minister Congor has lodged a strong protest with China on behalf of the United States and Japan has also expressed her displeasure at the Russian demands. The Russian Government has issued a statement denying or minimizing the reported demands.

Mr. W. J. Murphy, who has been general manager of the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific railroad, will become vice-president of the same and Mr. W. A. Garrett, who until recently was general superintendent of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad will succeed Mr. Murphy as manager of the first named system.

At Santa Fe, Ill., a mob of white farmers lynched an unknown negro youth for attempting to assault a ten year old white girl. After hanging their victim the farmers made a general onslaught on a colony of negro bridge builders who were living in tents. The tents were burned and the negroes were driven to the woods after several of them had been wounded by a fusillade of shots.

A Washington dispatch says few people will ever again gaze on the original copy of the Declaration of Independence. On account of its faded condition a committee of experts which examined it has directed that it be sealed in an air and light-tight case and forever removed from the public gaze. Only in this way can the document be preserved, as its exposure to light and air has so faded it that it is barely legible.

## AGE LIMITATION.

There is a growing sentiment which precludes old age from enjoying the benefits of choice positions in the business world. Youth is everywhere preferred. In this respect Electric Bitters is different. It benefits old and young alike. Rev. C. J. Bullock of Ashway, R. I. writes: "I want every body to know that Electric Bitters is, it cured me of jaundice and liver trouble from which I had suffered for years. It's a great tonic and nerve and cures Liver, Kidney and Stomach troubles. Only 50c and guaranteed by all druggists."

When you hear a republican blather about the amount paid Capt. Calhoun for collecting Kentucky's war claims, just remind him of the fact that the Republican States in the North paid their agents from 20 to 25 per cent, for the same service, and Capt. Calhoun received less than five and one-half per cent, for accomplishing the same work. It is impossible to get ahead of the republicans when it comes to "grafting."—Winchester Democrat.

Maine refused to make any appropriation for the St. Louis exposition. Massachusetts, on the other hand, voted an appropriation of \$100,000. And that is about the relative importance of the two states.

## AN ENDORSEMENT.

Georgetown, Ky., May 11, 1903.

Hon. W. B. Pryor.

Satisfied it would be to the interest of the public, and suitable reward for long and exceptionally efficient and faithful services to give Bob Greene the Democratic nomination for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, I hope he will get it.

You and I, having for a long time served together on the Appellate Bench, know that he has, though in name merely deputy and getting paid only as such, been for the last twelve or fifteen years, in fact the chief clerk and indispensable to the Court, litigants and lawyers. For if the judges wished to know the nature and style of a particular case or line of cases previously decided as is frequently necessary, or a lawyer to ascertain anything relating to the status or steps taken in pending cases Bob Greene alone was applied to and he could and would courteously and quickly tell them.

The office is too important to be given to a mere politician, without experience.

Respectfully,

JOSPH H. LEWIS.

## THAS EVER THUS.

The writer of the following paragraph has evidently been up against the real thing. At any rate he speaks correctly. "Men are just like hogs, however distasteful this may sound to the hogs. When a hog gets an ear of corn, every hog will trot along behind him, just equal and white and beg for a bite, and just like the front leg get his head fast in a crack, and every one will jump on him and tear him to pieces. Just so with men. As long as a man is prosperous and has plenty of money he can't keep friends off with a club. But the minute his wealth is gone, he is not only snubbed by his former friends, but they at once begin to bite him all the more possible. When a man starts up grade the world falls behind and pushes, but when he starts down grade the world steps to one side and greases the track."

## AN EAT PROGRAM.

Now that the Dedication Ceremonies of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition (the World's Fair) are so close at hand, the public is commencing to wonder what St. Louis has to offer in the way of entertainment to out-of-town visitors.

The Henderson Route (which is The World's Fair Line) has gotten out a very neat booklet, vest-pocket size, which contains the complete official program of these ceremonies.

It is a modern piece of work in every respect, printed in green and red with gray antique cover and high grade enameled book stock inside.

Copies will be gladly furnished on application.

Gen. J. J. LEWIS, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

Geo. L. Gaudin, Travelling Passenger Agent.

Henderson Route, Louisville, Ky.

Chauncey Dewey is sixty-nine years old and weighs 200 pounds. Judging from his talk we should have said he was much younger than that and not so heavy.

## TENSION.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma but your 'New Discovery' gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure. Similar cases of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free.

The deed to the land on which the Lincoln-Wilson Training School will be located has been made and the purchase price paid. The plans for the building have been adopted, bids are being received and the contract will be let soon. The contract price of the building will have to be paid, in installments, within the next six months, and unless people who have subscribed pay up their subscriptions at once we will have to borrow money and pledge their notes to secure same. If you are loyal to the cause pay up your subscription at once and don't wait for the settlements to become due. Pay at least one-half of it now. By order of the Executive Committee, N. M. Turr, Treasurer.

## HIGHLAND VIEW STOCK FARM

### PRODUCED

Gazette, 2:07; Norvinda, 2:18, Beauty Spot, 2:14; King Alvaro, 2:16; Omnia, [3 year old] 2:19; Conqueror, 2:16.

### SEASON 1903.

#### NORVIN W.

(Full Brother to Norvinda 2:18—half in 1:08)

#### GEO. WILES and ELECTIONER.

Three of Norvin W's, colts sold on the Lebanon market for \$1,800, and \$1,400 has been refused for two other owned in Marion county. \$25.00 to insure. Due when mare proves in foal, traded or parted with.

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WED. MAY 6, 1903.

For State Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce that Henry M. Bosworth, of Fayette county, is a candidate for State Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, May 8, 1903.

Vote for Hays.

Vote for Ben Watt.

Caleb Powers' trial will be called at Georgetown this week.

Be sure and vote for Hays. He lives in the Eleventh district.

Mr. Morris B. Belknap, of Louisville, is a probable Republican candidate for Governor.

When you go to the polls next Saturday remember and vote for Henry M. Bosworth for Treasurer.

In withdrawing from the gubernatorial contest, Hon. John K. Hendricks issued a card, stating he would support the ticket selected on the 9th of May.

The estimable wife of Mr. Mott Ayers, a well-known newspaper man and a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, died at Fulton, Ky., Sunday.

The farming element, especially, should vote for Hubert Vreeland for Commissioner of Agriculture. He has been an assistant in the office for a number of years, and is thoroughly acquainted with the business.

Gov. Beckham has made one of the best Governors this State has ever had and there are no reasons why he should not receive the entire support of the party. Its only one more step to an overwhelming majority and a full four years reign at Frankfort.

Next Saturday will be the State primary. The candidates selected on that day will be elected in November. Every Democrat has a right to say at the primary who his choice is and every Democrat should exercise that privilege.

We trust that the Democrats of this county will give Mr. Hager a solid vote for Auditor. He is a good man thoroughly qualified, a splendid campaigner and nominated and elected without an official of the highest type. Vote for him and you will not regret it.

Howard killed Goebel was the opinion of every man on the jury, but Mr. Burke being opposed to capital punishment, the eleven men who favored the death penalty finally agreed with him to a life imprisonment verdict.

There is no doubt but there is an abundance of rotters going on at Washington. The investigation now going on in the Post office Department is sufficient evidence that there is corruption in other Departments. The Democrats in Congress are going to make an effort to run down the thieves.

The Republican Committee for 29th Judicial district met in this place last Monday and called a primary election to be held Saturday, August 1, 1903. The district is composed of Adair, Casey, Cumberland, Metcalfe, Russell and Monroe counties. The primary is to nominate a candidate for Circuit Judge and a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney.

For the third time Jim Howard has been tried for murdering Gov. Goebel. He was convicted at each. First trial he was given the death penalty, and the two last life sentences. At the trial which ended last Thursday eleven of the jurors were in favor of hanging and one stood for penitentiary for life. In order to make a verdict the eleven who favored hanging voted to the one who stood for a life sentence. The case will be appealed.

The dedication exercises for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Mo., were held at the Adair County Fairgrounds, Thursday, May 4, 1903. President Roosevelt, who was invited to the dedication, was unable to attend. Mr. Cleveland was also present and made an address. There was a military parade of 1,000 regulars and militia men. Kentucky was well represented.

The withdrawal of Mr. Hendrick left a clear track for Gov. Beckham so the interest in the primary now centers in the minor offices. It is true that this paper favored the candidacy of Mr. Hendrick, but in so doing without prejudice to Mr. Beckham. It was a case where the great bulk of Democrats so pronounced in their choice for Mr. Beckham to lead the fight and to become the Governor for a full term that induced his opponent to yield. We accept the situation and will cheerfully support the nominee.

## ON MY RETURN.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE: In a letter written from Boston Tex., I stated that others would follow but a change in our trip which brought us home fully two weeks earlier than I had anticipated is the only reason why I failed to fulfill said promise.

We spent a few days in Dallas, shaking hands with the boys from old Kentucky, who gave us a hearty welcome and made our stay there one of much pleasure. So far as I could learn the Kentuckians in Dallas are well pleased with that beautiful city and are making efforts in business that would yield good returns even in a less progressive community. Several of our town boys there are identified with the city government and have impressed their worth and fitness to fill important positions. They go the Texas gait, as it were, but they are distinctly true Kentuckians with boundless hospitality and love for all who still reside in the old commonwealth.

We took transportation to Ft. Worth, over the Interurban line connecting the two cities, and made the trip in one and a half hours, passing through one of the most beautiful and fertile sections of the State. Our stay of one day in Fort Worth was pleasantly spent, meeting several friends from Kentucky and Virginia. Mr. Jo Wheat, of this county, is one of the leading citizens of that thrifty Prairie City and is one of its most progressive, prosperous business men. His efforts in the business world have placed him in possession of the finest and most profitable office building in the Lone Star State where annual rental is a snug little fortune. It was our pleasure to dine with his estimable family in their beautiful home and receive the true old Kentucky hospitality that glows to every true Kentuckian who returns or dispersed over the globe.

From that city we took passage over the Santa Fe for Oklahoma City. We day was pleasantly, and we trust profitably, spent in that the most remarkable city of the middle west. It was there that we met people from every where. People doing business, backing up the most rapid development of any town or country in which American capital and enterprise have sought to develop. That town was fourteen years old the day we were there. It has 80,000 inhabitants with a rapid increase in population and in enterprise that distinguishes it from any other western town in the race for power and prestige as the commercial center of that great country.

From there we went to Guthrie, the Capital of the Territory and the same as Oklahoma City. It is a beautiful town of eighteen or twenty thousand and making rapid strides for commercial supremacy. In Guthrie, as in all other towns in which we stopped, we shook hands with the boys from Kentucky. We met Marvin Young from Cumberland county, who holds a good position behind a counter and enjoys the good will of a large circle of western friends. It is Guthrie that holds two of Adair counties young men, Bob and John Grisco. They are in the lively business, up and abreast of the times, and no other firm or business men in the city enjoys better standing or mixes with a larger circle of friends. They are prosperous and truly they deserve it.

From Guthrie we headed north and east passing through Topeka, Wichita, Kansas City and into Missouri, where three days were spent with relatives and friends. Mr. Garnett stopped in Marshall to visit his wife's mother and family, while my brother and myself visited his brother and son at Fulton. It was a stop over and enjoyed by all and gave us an opportunity to see some of the fine lands of Central Missouri. Meeting at Mexico, Mo., we went to St. Louis, over the Warshaw, where a tremendous crowd had gathered to witness the dedication of the World's Fair buildings and to meet Teddy and Grover. We did not arrive there in time to see the parade, and not having any desire to take tea with the distinguished visitors to that city, we boarded a Louisville and Henderson train which brought us back to the Old Commonwealth, feeling glad that we were safe in a land where the meadow grasses grow and pure, fresh, sparkling waters flow.

A recapitulation.—In my judgment Dallas is one of the neatest and most attractive cities for a home in the West. Oklahoma City is the most metropolitan and Lion-like aggressive and progressive municipality in all that fertile region, and Fort Worth pulling a strong second. The broad fertile prairie of Texas, hemmed in by the horizon only in every direction are beautiful, inviting and attractive. The rich bottoms and low lands of the Indian Territory skirted by strips of stubby timber mark it as a country of great possibilities. The fertile and varied lands of Oklahoma hold within them productive powers unsurpassed by any other region.

Kansas to the north defies all other States in the universe to produce more wheat or to out measure it in other agricultural products, but in my judgment Central Missouri has more of the good and less of the disagreeable in climate, resources and productive powers than any other State west of the Mississippi. Its streams are clear and sparkling, its prairies broad and fertile and climate a twin brother to our own beloved Kentucky. It is there the earth is wrapped in a luxuriant coat of blue-grass, where fine stock of every description has crowded out the scrub. It is second only to one spot on earth—Kentucky. This I can prove by the County Attorney of Adair.

Porter Price and W. H. Flowers delivered to Dick Tandy, last Monday fifty-old fat hogs at 6 and 6 cents.

Wheat looks well and the prospects are that there will be an average crop. Rev. A. L. Meil filed his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. He preached at Morris School-house in the afternoon and at the home of A. J. Meil in the evening. Bro. Meil is an energetic pastor and knows his business when he gets in the pulpit.

Mr. Gwin Moss, of Greensburg, was here last week looking after merchantable timber.

Messrs. Robt. Dohoney, Dan Wright, E. B. Dohoney and Mrs. Ellen Price are on the sick list.

Mr. W. R. Dohoney bought a fancy saddle mare from Alex Estes for \$75.

O. B. Price bought a fine jersey cow and calf from Geo. Keltner for \$55.

Childrens Day service will be held at Pleasant Ridge the third Sunday in May.

Geo. Keltner is contemplating making a trip to the Indian Territory about the 30th of May.

CRAY CRAFT.

Miss Mollie Murrell was in Columbia shopping one day last week.

Miss Bertha Breeding visited the family of S. H. Murrell last week.

Miss Mary Hadley, of Russell Springs is visiting relatives at this place.

Geo. Austin, of Morris Mantona, Canada, is visiting the family of Howard Murrell.

Miss Hattie Roberts, of Union, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. S. McKinley is very sick with grippe.

A. O. Young bought of L. Dehart 8 hogs for \$50.

W. A. McKinley and wife visited the former parents last week.

Porter Murrell and wife visited the family of W. G. McKintley Sunday.

GREYVILLE.

Mrs. Jane Turk visited at Bliss last week.

Quite a number of our people attended county court.

Mrs. Polly Gupton, of East Fork, visited relatives here last week.

Our town was full of people Saturday and merchants enjoyed a good trade.

C. H. Murrell passed through here last week en route for Edmonton, in the interest of the News.

J. P. Pendleton and Chris Stephens have both finished plating large corn crops.

Mr. Geo. Neil and wife, of Columbia, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Neil Saturday.

W. W. Yates was in Metcalfe last week on business.

Hon. W. S. Knight stopped over in our town one night last week.

Mr. John Penick, of Amanda, was with our stock men last week.

Mr. Robt. Simpson, of Breeding, was here Monday.

Curt Bell and Ray Conover, two efficient salesmen of Russell & Murrell, spent Sunday here.

Messrs. Kate and Mag Walker, Zula Kinnaird and Cary Hughes, of Columbia, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mrs. P. A. Moss and two grandchildren are visiting relatives at Bakersburg.

Jim Hughes and J. A. Caldwell, of Columbia, attended church at Union Sunday.

Mr. Mary Flowers is in a very critical condition.

Uncle Thos. Kemp, one of our oldest and best men, was in town Saturday looking well. We are always glad to see him.

T. B. Stultz passed through here Saturday en route for Weed.

J. N. Coffey, of Columbia, was here Saturday on business.

C. S. Bell drove through here Saturday 275 hogs, he had paid \$4 to \$4 for Clara says the hogs are not all dead.

Mr. J. Hunter is having a large and convenient barn built.

Messrs. Lum and Geo. Flowers, of Columbia, visited their sick mother last week.

J. A. Diddle and J. J. Hunter went to Amanda last week fishing and brought back 140 pounds.

Prof. W. W. Ratcliffe, of Lexington, commenced an interesting class in penmanship at the High School on Monday.

He is a good teacher and his work is of high grade.

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is sufficient evidence of his ability. The professor is a widower and we are happy to hear of his teaching writing.

Mrs. John Cummins, Thos. Pulliam, Mathew and Moses Wooten James Esch of Sparsville, were here Saturday afternoon.

Dr. X. W. Scott, of Breeding, was here last week and says business is good.

Uncle Henry Grady, a respected colored man of this place, is very sick.

Mrs. Bascom James has over 300 young chickens and some large enough to fry.

Mrs. J. W. Walker visited relatives at Neil last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walker, of Neil, stopped over night with Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Taylor while en route to Columbia.

J. T. Wilson, of Cave City, was here last week and bought two Peacock colts of W. L. Grady for \$25.

Rev. W. B. Cave has been called to take charge of the church at Big creek and will preach the 3d Sunday.

Our town was full of commercial men last week and merchants had a good chance to buy.

J. J. Hunter & Co. are pricing some fine tobacco and will ship to Louisville.

MILLTOWN.

Mrs. Sarah McAffree is visiting Mrs. Liza Thomas this week.

Mr. J. R. Tutt and son have returned from Louisville where he has been purchasing his spring goods.

Mrs. J. M. Johnston, of Greensburg, is visiting her parents at this place.

Mr. Albert Mercer has returned home from Bowling Green.

Miss Nellie Mercer and Doff Dohoney were in Gradyville last Wednesday.

Messrs. Margaret and Bernice Holliday are visiting Misses Mollie and Josie Caldwell.

Miss Celeste Shirley visited Miss Myrt Lettwith last Saturday night.

Mr. Scott Conover was here last Monday.

Mr. Cass Caldwell is very low with consumption.

Singing at Concord every Sunday evening.

The third week in August has been the best of the fair for years.

WOODSON LEWIS. JAS. C. LEWIS.

Woodson Lewis & Bro.,

Greenburg, - - - Kentucky.

REX.

THIS BEAUTIFUL STALLION is a dark chestnut. Secret, 16 hands high, and is one of the best made up horses in the State. He is perfect in his gait and one of the best drivers that ever wore a collar. REX has proven himself a great breeder, transmitting his style and qualities to a marked degree. PEDIGREE:—He was sired by Artist 5, he by King William 67, he by Washington Denmark 94. First dam Cabell's Lexington, second by Goldust. REX will make the present season at my stable for \$6.00 to insure a living colt sound and all right.

RULEY:—I will at the same time and place, stand my fine Jack, RULEY at \$5.00 to insure a living colt. Location, on Disappointment Creek, 11 miles East of Columbia.

S. D. CRENSHAW.

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Persons having horses that they want trained should bring them to me. I have a first-class handler and will handle them for \$20. a day. I want to buy some nice fancy horses; will pay good prices for the right kind. Thanking the people for past patronage and soliciting the future I am yours truly, W. L. GRADY, - Gradyville, Kentucky.

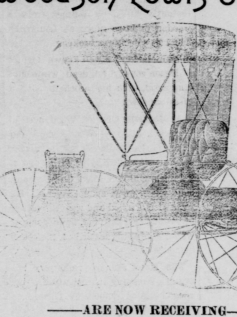
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Four car loads of Buggies Surreys and other vehicles. Four carloads of Wagons, Two carloads of Plows, Oliver Chilled Plows, Hillside Plows Double Shovel and Pony Plows; Two car loads Disc Harrows, Corn Drills; Two car loads of two Horse Cultivators, Tongue and Tongueless Walking and Riding Cultivators, One Horse Cultivators, Two Horse Corn Planters.

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Ten car loads of Fertilizer. We will sell you Fertilizer at prices that will surprise you. Write-us for prices and information. Mention Adair County News when you write.

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# CALL AND SEE MY NEW SPRING GOODS.

I have just returned from the Market and have the most complete line of up-to-date goods I have ever purchased. Call and examine them. Come and get a key to the Red Box, it may be money to you.

## W. L. WALKER, Columbia, Kentucky.

### GET THE CASH!

I have placed in my showcase a box containing twenty silver dollars. I will give a key to this box with every \$1.00 worth of goods purchased for cash, two keys with \$2.00 and so on. There is only three keys that will unlock the box and you may have one of the lucky ones. The first key that unlocks the box will receive \$10.00, the second \$6.00 and the third \$4.00. When the keys have been given out will let you know through both papers. When the keys have all been given out the contents is yours. All goods at regular prices.

### W. L. WALKER.

#### TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Mrs. Kate B. Harris (nee Wilson) was born March 27, 1876, was married and joined the Baptist Church at Campbellville when 16 years of age, under Bro. J. H. Thomas' ministry. She married Bro. Thomas Harris July 5, 1895. To this union there were born two children, a boy and girl. She suffered with patience 15 weeks before the end came, April 27, at 7:25 p. m. I will submit some extracts from a letter written by Mrs. Jo Russell, of Mrs. Harris while she was yet living to a friend in this city, she says: "It is perfectly wonderful how she clings to life. She knows and talks to every one that comes in. She talks about dying, and her perfect trust in Jesus is perfectly wonderful. I never heard a meeker christian talk. Her dying testimonial is something wonderful. She says she is calmly waiting to pass beyond the river, and Jesus is waiting to receive her. She has asked that her children have religious training. She asked her father to meet her in heaven. I cannot tell you half she said to every one about heaven, and living for the glory of God. Every one that knew her loved her. I never saw such a wonderful woman—so patient and sweet, and such a loving mother." Her pastor, Bro. H. H. Demast, of 22d, Walnut street, sent word to me by her husband: "Her patience, that of a christian, her death victorious and triumphant." To her husband she said: "I may get too weak to talk, if I do, and you want to know I am happy, look at me and smile, if I am I will return the smile. When he saw the end had come he looked at her and smiled, she returned it, drew one breath then passed away."

#### NEW BUGGIES.



We sell the Fisher and Phoenix Buggies. We also have a nice line of Buckboards. If you are going to buy a vehicle this year it will pay you to see us and get prices before you buy.

**BEARD & JACKMAN, COLUMBIA, KY.**

#### MADSTONE.

I have an Excellent Madstone which has been tried in about one hundred cases of hydrophobia and snake bites, with good results. I can cure you to many of the cases. Write or call on me at DULWORTH, KY.

**J. A. DULWORTH.**

#### TRY OLD PORT JAVA - COFFEE

**FULL ROAST, WINE BODY AND DELICIOUS FLAVOR.** Each 1-pound container contains a silver-plated tablespoon. The tablespoons will be distributed after the reputation of OLD PORT JAVA is established. Ask your grocer.

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#### COLUMBIA MARKET.

REPORTED BY SAM LEWIS.

Wool, Grease, clean.....	10 1/2
Washed Wool.....	28
Booswax.....	22
Feathers.....	40
Hides, Green.....	5
Hides Dry.....	10
Ginggang.....	85c
Spring Chickens.....	8
Old Hens.....	8
Eggs.....	10
Dried Apples.....	8 1/2
Turkeys.....	7
Gobblers.....	6 1/2
Geese, Full Feathers.....	85
Poultry.....	25
Ducks.....	6

This report will be submitted for publication weekly.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. C. D. Moore was in town last Monday and reported that his son, Albert, was much better.  
Chas. Cabell, Camp Knox, was here Monday.  
J. H. Young, Watson, was in Columbia Monday.  
Mr. H. C. Walker, Gradyville, was in county court.  
Mr. J. D. Woodridge, of Somerset, was here court day.  
Mrs. S. D. Barbee returned to Campbellville Saturday.  
Judge W. W. Jones is spending this week in Richmond.  
Deputy Collector Geo. Neil is with his family this week.  
Dr. S. A. Taylor, Gradyville, was in Columbia last Friday.  
Brack Mastie was in town the first of the week, looking for stock.  
Prof. Fred M. Schneider, the well known piano tuner, is in town.  
Mr. Dave Beard, the postmaster at Cave Valley, is dangerously ill.  
Lilla, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, is very sick.  
Mr. W. L. Walker and wife, of Bell, were visiting in Columbia Monday.  
Miss Fannie Garrett, is attending a Baptist convention at Savannah, Ga.  
Dr. A. C. Foster has returned to Columbia and is at the Marum Hotel.  
Miss Bettie Barbee, of Campbellville, is visiting relatives in Columbia.  
Dr. U. L. Taylor left on a visit to friends in Illinois yesterday morning.  
Mr. S. D. Barbee, Campbellville, came over to see his friends last Friday.  
Mr. Tom Wilson, Cave City, was here last Friday, looking for calves.  
Mr. P. H. Bridgewater, Cave Valley, was with his friends in town the first of the week.  
Mr. J. N. Coffey and wife visited relatives in the Gradyville community last Sunday.  
Geo. Phillips, who is employed in this office, was quite sick several days of last week.  
Mr. A. W. Harris and Mrs. C. S. Harris spent last Monday at the home of Mr. M. J. Murrell.  
Mr. Q. C. Gubney, candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, was in Columbia last Friday.  
W. H. Williams and T. W. Montgomery, of the Green river country, were in town Monday.  
Dr. John N. Murrell, Jr., who is in dental college at Louisville, returned home last Friday night.  
Mr. Whit Flowers, of the Union neighborhood, was mixing with friends here the first of the week.  
Mr. A. D. Patterson, Jamestown, was here Sunday and accompanied his wife and little daughter home.  
Mr. J. P. Salve, of Green county, was in town Monday and gave the News a pleasant call and left another dollar.  
Mr. A. A. Huddison, who is settling the office of State's Attorney in this district, was here several days of last week.  
Mr. Sisco Decker, a prominent merchant of Jamestown, was in Columbia Monday, en route for the Louisville market.  
Eld. W. K. Ashbly went to Louisville Monday for the purpose of conferring with capitalists regard to building the electric line from Columbia to Campbellville.  
Mr. Jas. Garrett, Jr., of C. S. Harris and Mr. A. W. Harris, father of C. S. Harris, who has been traveling in Texas and Oklahoma, have returned the latter two Friday night and the former Saturday at noon.  
Mr. J. S. Stults, of Campbellville, and Mr. Frank Rodman, of Cincinnati, lumber dealers, were in Columbia last week. They brought thousands of feet from Mr. J. P. Beard and Col. L. B. Hurt and virtually closed deals with several other parties.  
Mr. Tom Miller and wife, Messrs. Jo and James Miller and Mrs. Harris, all of Louisville, and Mr. Howard Wilson and wife, of Somerset, attended funeral of Mrs. Kate Harris at this place last Thursday. The deceased died in Louisville, leaving a husband and two children. She was a native of this place and after funeral several letters were read, one from her pastor and one from Mrs. Jo Russell, testifying to her christian character.

#### LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Primary election next Saturday.

A light frost here last Monday morning.

J. B. Russell has 120 fat hogs for sale.

Last Monday was Republican day in Columbia.

The Adair circuit court will begin Monday week.

Mr. T. E. Paul has had a portion of his residence recovered.

Keep in mind that N. B. Hays lives in the Eleventh district.

An appropriate expression last Friday, "December is as pleasant as May."

Democrats go to the polls next Saturday and vote for the candidates of your choice.

The cool weather is damaging the wheat to a certain extent. In places it is turning yellow. Grass is also at a standstill.

Hudson & Page bought of Rev. C. R. Payne, this place, last Friday a pair of mules for \$100.

Judge W. W. Jones has had two brick walls laid on his front fence to his residence.

S. D. Sharp bought of Matthew Armstrong, last Monday, 7 head of cattle at 31 cents.

Cholera or some other fatal disease is playing sad havoc with hogs in many portions of the county.

Remember the big auction sale, of business and pleasure horses and mules, at Columbia Monday May 18.

The Russell Springs Fair will be held August 11, four days. See letter from that place on outside of this paper.

Columbia Lodge, No. 96, F. and A. M., will meet in hall next Friday night. Work in the Fellow Craft degree.

W. L. Grady sold Wilson Bros., last Saturday, two Peacock cocks, unbroke, for \$225. Aaron Keeler also sold some peacocks for a fancy price.

Mrs. Mollie Patterson has recently had a residence newly painted, which lends an inviting appearance to the property. Fred McLean did the job.

The building upon the public square, which has been occupied by Mr. Tim Bradshaw, is being removed, preparatory for putting up the banking building.

Dr. M. W. Cartwright returns thanks to the people of Columbia for kindness shown him while en route to the cemetery with the remains of his sister, Miss Cora.

We understand that Mr. Lilburn Phelps, of Jamestown, has entered the race for the Republican nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney. His entry makes four candidates for said position.

#### DIED.

Mr. Chas. B. Caldwell, who was about forty years old, died at the residence of his father, Mr. Jerry Caldwell, last Saturday afternoon, a victim of consumption. The deceased was born and reared in Adair county, and was a man for whom every body had the utmost respect. A few years ago he went west with his family, returning two months ago, broken in health. He received the best attention during his illness and died surrounded by many relatives and friends. He was a good citizen and will be greatly missed from the neighborhood where he was so well and favorably known. He leaves a wife and several children and to them the sympathy of the community is extended.

The night hawks made last Saturday night and early Sunday morning headlines by firing their pistols, disturbing many residents of the town. Such conduct is disgraceful to the perpetrators and brings sorrow to parents and the condemnation of all good citizens. There is a strong suspicion as to who or what the parties were. It is known that a certain young man, who is in the habit of devoting Saturday night to drunkenness, received a call or two of whiskey; that he decided it with some of his chums and that there was a general drunk. The character of conduct may go on for awhile, but there is a day of reckoning coming. Some night when they are disgracing themselves, their parents and dishonoring their God and desecrating the strong arm of the law will reach out, followed by a trial and fine and a long imprisonment. It is a shame that Columbia with a reputation for culture and refinement is possessed of such devils. They are a disgrace to their parents, they are a disgrace to society—only drunkards to be despised for their ways, shunned upon all occasions, and who is to blame? They who heed not the advice of those closest to them. God pity the man or boy that looks upon the wine when it is red, that gives it his color and that is last in his life, like a serpent and stings like an adder.

I understand a report is being circulated in the eastern part of this county that Walker Bryant attempted to pass a counterfeit bill at this bank's short time since. This report is absolutely false. Mr. Bryant presented a bill to me to pass on to say whether or not it was good, and when it was made known to him that the bill was counterfeit he turned it forward to the proper authorities, that he might be taken to protect the public and run down the party who might be circulating the bill. I make this statement for the benefit of those who are not acquainted with Mr. Bryant. His high character needs no defense. He is known to all as a man of integrity and high character.

Without solicitation I take pleasure in testifying to the good character of Mr. Bryant. He is a man of integrity, strictly honest and upright in all his dealings. No attempt to besmear his good name and character will harm him in the bounds of his acquaintance. He is a business man succeeding only by energy and honest dealings.

**C. S. HARRIS.**

There is more interest throughout the country in building electric roads than ever before known, and Kentucky is coming in for her share. Our neighboring counties are in the push as well as seen from the following, sent out from Glasgow: K. J. Morris and E. B. Tyler, in company with an engineering corps, to-day began surveying the routes from Glasgow to Bufileville, Glasgow to Horse Cave and Edmonson to Tompkinsville, crossing the main line at Summer Shade for the electric line from Glasgow to Bufileville, and through these towns. The right of way has already been secured by the Glasgow, Bufileville & Cumberland Valley Traction Company. The electric line will connect with the Louisville & Nashville at Glasgow and at Horse Cave and will open up this part of the rich Cumberland Valley. The construction of the road will begin as soon as the survey is finished and will be rapidly pushed.

Mr. A. Blair, who lives in the White Oak country, tells the following story which he says looks fairly but he is relating to Glasgow to Bufileville, and through these towns. The right of way has already been secured by the Glasgow, Bufileville & Cumberland Valley Traction Company. The electric line will connect with the Louisville & Nashville at Glasgow and at Horse Cave and will open up this part of the rich Cumberland Valley. The construction of the road will begin as soon as the survey is finished and will be rapidly pushed.

Mr. J. W. Hurt is having his residence near Columbia, lately painted and also what they have done for some of my friends, let them write to me and I will gladly reply.

Sincerely Yours, Mrs. J. N. Coffey.

Sam Lewis has a car-load of salt, lime and cement for sale.

Remember that N. B. Hays lives in the Eleventh district. Vote for him.

Jerome Hurt has a number of bushels of clean peas for sale at \$1.25 per bushel.

I have a thoroughbred bull calf, ready for service, for sale. THOMAS POWELL.

A. J. Bridgewater, of Edmonson, Ky., is in need of eight or ten good men to work in saw-mill, cut logs, etc.

Fred Robertson handles the Fish Brand fertilizer, the best that is made here at Staples, Robertson & Co's. live.

FOR SALE—A Jersey thoroughbred bull calf. J. M. RUSSELL, Columbia, Ky.

For Sale—A good combined saddle and buggy horse. Mrs. E. A. PILE, Columbia, Ky.

Nearly every family in town made preparation to begin gardening last Thursday, but the clouds came and the rain fell, vanishing present hopes.

The Republican candidates for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney in this district will be on the go from now until nominations are made.

Mr. Tom Wilson, who was here last Friday, offered Coffey Bros. \$500 cash for their three-year old sorrel Stallion Red Lexington. The offer was respectfully declined.

Lost—A small white dog with black head and black spot on hip. I will pay ten dollars for his return to me, alive. L. H. SEXTON, Columbia, Ky.

The Adair county Sunday school convention will be held during May or June. Any community desiring the convention will please let us know. J. K. HINDMAN, President.

We, the undersigned, carry the finest lines of samples. Young men who want suits, guaranteed to fit, will please call and make their selections. RUSSELL & MURRELL, W. L. WALKER, General Merchants.

Taken up as strays by Claud Hurt, to Adair county, Ky., in town of Columbia, 3 black sows, not marked except small white spot on nose of two of them. Valued by W. J. Page to \$20.00. Given under my hand the 14th day of April 1903. JOHN EUBANK, J. P. A. C.

The Annual District co-operation meeting of the Christian church will convene at Egypt church, this county, on Friday before the fourth Sunday in May, at 2 o'clock p. m., and continue over Sunday. The district is composed of Adair, Cumberland, Metcalfe and Russell counties. A full program will appear in due time.

**Z. T. WILLIAMS.**

People who believe that all deeds of benevolence are confined to times of war should read Henry Irving Dodge's story in "Heroes Who Fight Fire," in the May number of the Woman's Home Companion. It will give them greater respect for the common, everyday man. Published by The Crowell Publishing Company, Springfield, Ohio. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

The match game of base ball, played at Campbellville last Saturday between the second nine of Columbia and the second nine of Campbellville, resulted in a victory for the latter, the score standing 20 to 25. The boys who comprise the Columbia club report that they were most enjoyably treated and that they very much enjoyed the game, though defeated.

**WANTED.** Log wagons to haul about 50,000 feet of white oak logs to Columbia, distance 35 miles. Apply to J. M. Scott, on Somerset road.

"Only a cup of cold water from my father's spring in old Columbia—that's worth more than all of Oklahoma," and an east home train was boarded.

J. O. Russell bought from Mrs. Tim Bradshaw one town lot, about 4 acres, in East Columbia, price, \$110.

Russell & Murrell sold a combined mare to Robt. Channing for \$115.

The stock sale which is to be held in Columbia on Monday May 18, 1903, is a new venture for this locality, but already there are evidences that the enterprise will be a success. The gentlemen who comprise the company understand their business, and there is no doubt that a great many horses will be entered. Buyers from a distance will be here, and bidding throughout the day promises to be lively. Columbia already has the reputation of being one of the best stock markets in the State, and this venture will increase her popularity. We expect to see a large crowd, many people from adjoining counties here on that day.

We call attention to the advertisement of the Marum Hotel which appears in another column. Mr. Marum is one of the best hotel builders in Southern Kentucky. It is a brick building 35 well ventilated rooms newly furnished and by far the best building of the kind in this part of the State. The tables are furnished with the best the market affords and prepared in the most appetizing manner. Mr. Marum, assisted in the management by his wife and daughter, is conducting his business in a highly pleasing manner both to the people of this section and the commercial men who make this town. No better hotel in all the country. Good fare and courteous treatment. Read the "ad."

Up to date there has been no real warm weather. There has been but little plowing for corn and the few who have planted say they would rather have the seed out than in the ground. We are all prone to make complaints, and it is true that the weather is not what it should be. The dry weather will be heard from the next corn crop is made.

We have in this office a walnut table purchased from the Columbia Furniture Company, which is perfect in workmanship and finish. It was put up by Mr. Jo Patterson, who is a first-class mechanic. The piece of furniture is not only a credit to the builder, but speaks, through admirers, words of praise for the establishment that sold it.

As we have stated at numerous times before, we cannot insert items in the free column for anyone but subscribers to the News. It is for their sole benefit. Nor can we insert in that column free anything but advertisements of stock or other products raised on the farm. We cannot insert, except at advertising rates, advertisements of wagons, and buggies or other such articles.

The late tobacco market in Louisville was an unsatisfactory one. Several heavy heads brought \$11.00 and \$14.00. The dark market was better. On Wednesday one firm sold 300 lbs. of the best price being \$8.20. The cattle market was fair. Thousands of hogs were sold at less than 7 cents.

The oil excitement at Salt Lake Bend, Cumberland county, continues. The Standard Oil Company has recently landed ten complete rigs at that place. If you will notice the Standard oil company never develops, but as soon as oil is found it runs in and closes down on smaller operations.

The Russell Springs Band has ordered several new instruments, employed an instructor, and are well supplied with new music. In order to render first-class selections during the coming Fair at that place they will practice four times a week from now until the opening.

The county Judge has offered a reward of \$50 for the arrest and delivery of the negro who killed Jo Beany Smith. It is claimed by some parties that the darky is still in the neighborhood.

Last Monday was county court. A large crowd in town and business fairly good. A number of horses and mules changed hands, and the Master Commissioner sold several trunks of land.

Mr. M. F. High School will close the present session the latter part of this month. The normal department is rapidly filling up with scholars who are preparing to teach the common schools.

Mr. J. W. Hurt is having his residence near Columbia, lately painted and also what they have done for some of my friends, let them write to me and I will gladly reply.

Sincerely Yours, Mrs. J. N. Coffey.



# ROOSEVELT'S ROCKY ROAD.

According to The Syracuse, N. Y., Telegram, Louis F. Payson, former assistant for Roosevelt and "Me Too" Platt, and more lately State Superintendent of Insurance under Governor Black, has been indulging in some political prophecy which, coming from a politician of long experience and intimate knowledge of inside matters of the republican party, is of considerable significance at this juncture.

Among other things Mr. Payson predicts that Mayor Low, of New York, will be renominated and defeated by at least 100,000, and that President Roosevelt will be renominated and will also lose New York state by over 100,000 votes. The Telegram adds that Payson is a shrewd and far-seeing politician and does not rashly form political judgment.

The Platt-Odell feud has effectively disrupted the republican party in New York state, and there is no possible common ground upon which the varying factions can be brought together in the fall of 1904 with Roosevelt as the presidential nominee. The Platt machine regards the occupant of the white house as its enemy, and its secret enmity toward him is becoming more outspoken as the fight for supremacy between the governor and senator progresses. It is impossible for President Roosevelt to hold his political fortunes aloof from the New York quarrel, and it is difficult to see how he can essay the role of peacemaker in the interest of his political fortunes.

In addition, the glamour of San Juan hill has pretty well worn out in New York state and republican politics has readjusted itself to the old machine basis. It is unlikely that the populace will be stirred by any brass band enthusiasm from which Roosevelt as a candidate can profit next year, and with a dual machine he will surely have an uphill pull to get out of the state with a majority. Other republican politicians than Mr. Payson are coolly figuring out defeat for him. Mr. Roosevelt as a civilian and sometime magnum is far from a popular idol of the republicans of the Empire State.

Indeed, Mr. Roosevelt is far from secure in his strength east of Alleghenies, and it is going to take more than cow-punching states to save his bacon.—Atlanta Constitution.

The State candidates are now approaching the part of the track known as the "home stretch." All of them excepting Hon. R. J. Hendricks and Hon. John K. Hendricks for Governor, have rounded into it and are coming down to the wire with whip and spur in full action. Owing to the fact that a primary is somewhat different from a convention, new tactics must be employed and it takes a little guessing to tell just what to do under the circumstances. Under the convention system, the candidate came to the county seat and picked out a few of the knowing politicians, with whom he did his conferring and upon whose efforts he based his hopes of election. Knowing that it required only a man or two in the right place to carry the day. But now he must see the voter and he must depend upon the decision of each individual member of the party. There is no one who more fully realizes than does the candidate that a primary gets nearer to the people and brings out an expression of preference from the people and not from the leaders. In other words, he must be the choice of the many and not of the few.—Lans Herald.

Battleships are expensive toys. The bursting of a big gun on the Iowa involved a deplorable sacrifice of life for which there is no repair. It is now declared that the cost of putting the steel monster again in fighting trim is \$600,000, involving six months' stay in some ship hospital. This does not cover the whole loss. The great gun which exploded with such frightful consequences can not be replaced without heavy additional expenditure. It cost something to try to be a world power.

The inauguration of free rural mail routes seems to have led to numerous scandals in the post-office department. Some of the officials have used their positions to give out information to buyers and have caused heavy losses to informers and contractors to feather their nests in a very comfortable way.

# HEADLINES.

The pastor of a Presbyterian church in San Jose, Cal., is filling his church on Sunday, even if he has to advertise in order to accomplish that result. Here is a notice he published last Monday: "Found asleep—so you sleep in church yesterday, did you? Well, it was rather a drowsy day, but if you had been at the Second Presbyterian church you wouldn't have dozed. The pastor preached two earnest, enthusiastic sermons and the music was alive and inspiring. Mrs. William Smith sang that old favorite, 'The Holy City' to the enjoyment of all, and the chorus choir rendered two anthems. The congregation was nearly as large as the church itself. An old timer there looked around and remarked to a bystander: 'Well I declare, I think I know every one who came to this church, but the last few weeks I don't seem to know more than half of them.'"

# ITEMS OF INTEREST.

News comes from D. H. Turner, a druggist at Danvers, Pa., that Dr. King's New Life Pills are the best sellers in his store. After using them himself he says, "they are truly great actual experience convinced me. Every body wants them for constipation, stomach and liver troubles. 25c at all drug stores."

The scandals in the Post-office Department at Washington continue; in fact, multiply. A variety of schemes have been employed to defraud the Government. Officials of high and low degree are in the deal and steal. Heads of departments and clerks have profited by the opportunity. Thousands of dollars have been squandered in purchasing supplies for the post-office in various parts of the country, which were not needed and were not contemplated by law. Country postmasters were furnished with cash registers and type writers, which they did not know how to use, officials who purchased the same sharing the profits with those who furnished them. Some of the defrauding officials have resigned to escape prosecution; others have been dismissed from service. The corruption in this branch of the public service especially seems to wide-spread.

A St. Louis woman, who is a member of the "smart set," thinks that every woman should carry a revolver to protect herself "against robbers by night, and maulers in the day time," and she regards one as bad as the other. Her position is correct, as far as it goes, but why should the aiming process be confined to women in society? Every woman should know how to use fire arms; they should also learn to swim, and it wouldn't hurt any of them, even though blue blood courses through their veins, to learn to cook.—Georgetown Times.

A thrifty English woman, knowing the weakness of some Americans along certain lines, advertises to secure introductions at court for \$5,000 per introduction. This may catch some silly old father with a silly young daughter, who has more money than brains, but give the average American \$5,000 in cold cash and he wouldn't yield up 30 cents of it for an introduction to the highest court in the world.

The republican boast of ability to carry New York is the best indication of Democratic victory, since it appears to be made as a defense against Democratic confidence. The latter grows out of a careful analysis of conditions and a review of the rapidly dwindling republican pluralities of recent years. New York cannot control the Democratic party, but those electric vote counts.

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# TO THE PUBLIC.

The time is drawing near for the Democratic Primary Election. I write this letter to call your attention to the fact for Superintendent of Public Instruction, an office for which I am a candidate. Having been superintendent of my own county, Warren, and for the past four years Chief Clerk in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and in touch with the workers for the common schools, I feel that I have had more experience and am in a better position to carry out the plans set on foot by the present Democratic administration, than are any of my opponents.

I am now and have always been an earnest and active worker for all bills before the State Legislature looking to a cheapening of prices on school books. If I am nominated and elected Superintendent of Public Instruction, I promise the people to do all in my power to cure the passage of a bill that will give the State uniformly and that will give us the best possible books to be obtained and at the lowest possible price. I have no connection of any sort with any of the big book concerns, and if elected, I will have no favoritism to show any of them; neither will I have any prejudice against them, but will be in position, if such a bill becomes a law, as I believe it will, to secure for the pupils of the common schools the best books on the market and at the cheapest prices for such books can be attained.

I will be very grateful to you for any assistance rendered me in my race.

Yours very truly

BEN WATT.

The two thousand six hundred and fifty-sixth anniversary of the foundation of Rome, according to tradition, appropriately observed in the Eternal City last week.

The Republican State Central committee will meet in Louisville May 14 to select the time and place for holding a State Convention.

The prohibitionists of Kentucky will meet in State Convention in Louisville to-day.

A smooth-talking agent has been selling "prepared lime" to farmers in certain sections of the country at \$12 per ton. A special merit claimed for this prepared article is that it contains ten per cent of sulphate of lime. Those who bought could not have considered that they could buy high-class lime at \$3.75 per ton, and that a few buckets of water would "prepare" it in good shape for their land. And they could hardly have known that sulphate of lime is hard plaster that they could use at any home fertilizer agent for \$5 to \$6 per ton.

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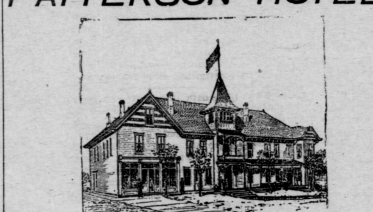


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